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# HERBACEOUS PEONIES

For centuries the Peony has held its place as the most magnificent and beautiful of perennial flowering plants. They are hardy in the coldest climates and thrive in practically all parts of the temperate zone.

The soil best suited to their culture is a natural loam with a clay subsoil. They do not require humus or peat moss and manure should not be used in the soil preparation. A little bonemeal mixed with the soil at time of planting is best suited to the needs of the plants in after years.

Planting should be done during the fall months for best results. From early September until garden work is interrupted by unfavorable winter weather. In planting, dig generous holes and loosen the soil in the bottom of the hole. Set the roots so the eyes are pointing upward and so that they will be about two to two and a half inches below the surface of the soil when planting is completed. Firm the soil about the roots.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ORDERS should be accompanied by remittance to cover. Please make remittance by check or money-order and please be sure to write your name, postoffice, or express office and state plainly. Orders for peonies amounting to two (\$2.00) dollars or more will be sent carriage charges prepaid by us.

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American Peony Society

# DOUBLE AND SEMI-DOUBLE PEONIES



MOONGLOW

The following list is arranged by color and carefully selected from among hundreds of varieties in commerce and contains a representative list of the choicest varieties to be had in each of the color classifications.

## WHITE, BLUSH AND YELLOW TINTED

### **A. B. C. NICHOLLS (Nicholls 1937) 9.45**

White, with a blush of pink, deepening to an orange glow at the base of the petals. Late bloomer

Each **\$2.00**

### **ALESIA (Lemoine 1927) 8.98**

Creamy white, deepening to the center. Fragrant flowers of perfect form. Tall.

Each **\$3.00**

### **AMBERGLOW (Thurlow)**

Beautiful combination of amber and flesh pink fading to white when fully open.

Each **\$3.00**

### **BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway 1898) 9.0**

Blush, fading to pure white when fully open. Fragrant. Late midseason.

Each **\$1.00**

### **CHARLENE (Kelsey 1942)**

Ivory white with cupped center. Large beautiful bloom. Late midseason.

Each **\$3.00**

### **DR. J. H. NEELEY (Good & Reese 1930)**

Buds somewhat pointed, opening blush and fading to a beautiful white when fully open. Tall. Each **\$2.00**

**DUCHESSE D' NEMOURS (Calot) 8.1**

Sulphur white when first opening, fading to pure white. Early midseason. Each \$1.00

**FESTIVA MAXIMA (Miellez 1851) 9.3**

Large pure white with a few flecks of crimson on center petals. One of the popular older varieties. Early midseason. Each \$1.00

**HARRY F. LITTLE (Nicholls 1933) 9.42**

Large cupped double bloom with a faint blush on inner petals. Late midseason. Each \$2.00

**JOHN M. GOOD (Welsh 1921) 9.3**

Beautiful semi-double flowers of much charm. Late midseason bloomer. Each \$2.50

**JOSEPH CHRISTIE (Reno Rosefield 1939)**

White with a faint yellow glow toward base of petals. Plant compact and somewhat dwarf. Late midseason. Each \$2.50

**JUDGE SNOOK (Good & Reese 1930) 9.23**

Cream white fading to pure white. Large perfect bloom of fine form and beauty. Strong healthy grower and about the best all around peony in white. Choose this one if you wish the best. Midseason. Each \$2.50

**LA JOLLA (The Jewel) (Reno Rosefield 1951)**

Pearly blush blooms of globular form. Bloom small and of exquisite beauty and borne on tall, wiry stems. Truly a perfect little jewel. New, and stock very scarce. Each \$2.50

**LAURA KELSEY (Kelsey 1941)**

Opens a light pink fading to a blush with ivory tints at base of petals, some tipped or splashed carmine. Very large bloom on strong stems. Midseason. Each \$3.00

**MME. EDOUARD DORIAT (Doriat 1924) 8.68**

Loosely formed pure white with some carmine markings and a few golden stamens visible between the petals. Tall, upright grower. Late midseason. Each \$2.00

**MARIE JACQUIN (Verdier) 8.3**

Distinctly a semi-double. Well arranged outer petals of blush white enclose a cluster of golden stamens in the center of the bloom. Each \$2.00

### **MARILLA BEAUTY (Kelsey 1940)**

White with exquisite shadings of blush and cream. Bloom is very large but of very fine form. Somewhat flat. Late bloomer. Each \$2.50

### **MEL GEDGE (Kelsey 1937)**

Milk white of large size and great beauty. Early midseason. Each \$2.50

### **MOONGLOW (Reno Rosefield 1939)**

White with a glow of pale yellow upon first opening, with deeper yellow at the base of the petals. Rose type of perfect form and exquisite refinement. Medium tall. Early midseason. Each \$3.00

### **PRIMEVERE (Lemoine 1907) 8.6**

Outer petals sulphur white, with a cushion of shorter narrow yellow petals in the center. Early midseason. Each \$2.00

### **RARE CHINA (Kelsey 1935)**

An especially beautiful semi-double blush white with several rows of outer petals and with a center of golden stamens and a touch of red at the center. The bloom is flat like a dinner plate. Midseason. Each \$5.00

### **THURA HIRES (Nichols 1938)**

White with a suggestion of pale yellow. Well formed doble bloom. Late midseason. Each \$2.50

### **TO KALON (The beautiful) (Kelsey 1936)**

Beautiful pure white of rose form. Semi-dwarf with good stems. Midseason. Each \$3.00

### **VICTORY (Thompson 1945)**

Well formed, somewhat flat double bloom opening light blush and fading to ivory white. Each \$3.00

### **YOSEMITE (Reno Rosefield 1941)**

Heavy double bloom of full globular form. White, with pronounced yellow on considerable portion of the lower part of the petals. A majestic, late blooming peony of unusual beauty. Each \$3.00

## **LIGHT AND MEDIUM PINK**

### **ANNISQUAM (Thurlow)**

Unfading light pink of beautiful form. Large globular bloom with broad, rounded petals forming a cupped flower of smooth attractive appearance. Pleasant fragrance. Midseason. One of Thurlow's finest introductions. Each \$3.00

**EDWIN C. SHAW (Thurlow 1919) 9.1**

Light old rose, beautiful color. Outer petals broad and rounded. Elegant cupped flower. Midseason. Each \$2.00

**ELLA CHRISTIANSEN (Brand 1925) 9.0**

Clear medium pink. Bloom medium in size and beautifully formed. A much desired shade in peonies. Each \$2.00

**LOTTIE DAWSON REA (John L. Rea 1939)**

Light pink with exquisite tints. Stock scarce.

Each \$2.50

**MARTHA BULLOCH (Brand 1907) 9.1**

Bright rose pink. Enormous flat rose type bloom somewhat cupped and of fine form. Tall. Late midseason. Each \$2.00

**MONS. JULES ELIE (Crousse 1888) 9.2**

Glossy lilac pink shading deeper at the base of the petals and overlaid with a sheen of silver. Globular in form, resembling a huge chrysanthemum. Very popular. Early midseason. Each \$1.50

**MRS. C. S. MINOT (Minot 1914) 9.2**

Outer petals large and broad, shell pink; center rich cream with golden lights at base of petals. Plant medium in height with strong stiff stems. Midseason. Beautiful garden variety. Does especially well in the Pacific Northwest and the Pacific coast. Each \$2.00

**MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT (Franklin 1933) 9.4**

Soft rose with long loose petals. Good size, form and color. Each \$3.00

**MRS. HARRY F. LITTLE (Little 1936) 9.27**

Flesh pink fading to white. Very beautiful late midseason variety. Tall. One of the finest. Each \$3.00

**MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND (Nicholls 1935) 9.36**

True clear pink of considerable depth. Rose type. Strong slender stems. The quality of the color in this peony is outstanding and is the clearest and purest so far attained. Each \$3.00

**MYRTLE GENTRY (Brand 1925) 9.06**

Light lavender pink and a flower of most perfect form. Delightful rich fragrance. Late bloomer.

Each \$2.00

### **NICK SHAYLOR (Shaylor & Allison) 9.4**

Deep pure flesh pink. A beautiful rounded cupped bloom with large rounded petals that overlap like the petals of a rose. One of the finest pink peonies. Late midseason. Each \$3.00

### **PHYLLIS KELWAY (Kelway 1908) 9.0**

Clear rosy pink. Flowers semidouble with golden stamens intermixed with the loosely arranged petals. A charming peony with a distinct personality.

Each \$2.00

### **REINE HORTENSE (Calot 1857) 8.7**

Light shell pink, center flecked crimson. Flat semi-rose type bloom. Early midseason. Popular variety at a low price.

Each \$1.00

### **SARAH BERNHARDT (Lemoine 1906) 9.0**

Clear bright pink with silver tipped petals. Plants medium tall and strong growing. Late. Popular all around pink.

Each \$1.50

### **WALTER FAXON (Richardson 1904) 9.3**

"Vivid shell pink of a luminous intensity unique in peonies, and which fades with age; mildly fragrant. Medium height, fairly good bloomer; good stems and foliage." In other words, second in the quality of its color to Mrs. Livingston Farrand.

Each \$1.50

## **DEEP PINK AND ROSE SHADES**

Note: Since the dividing line between the medium pink and the deeper pink varieties is very close, it happens that there are some few varieties that might be included in this section but will be found in the preceding section of light and medium pinks. They include the following: Ella Christiansen, Martha Bulloch and Sarah Bernhardt. These varieties, while sometimes listed as deep pink, are slightly lighter than the varieties in the following list of deep pink peonies.

### **BLANCHE KING (Brand 1922) 8.9**

Deep rose pink. Well formed rose type bloom. Late. Each \$2.00

### **E. G. HILL (Lemoine 1906) 7.8**

Deep rose. Flowers somewhat flat. Plants erect. Late. Each \$2.00

**JOANNE FOREMAN (Brand)**

Brilliant bright deep pink. Late bloomer. New.

Each \$3.00

**TONDELEYO (Lins)**

Glowing deep pink. The color is outstanding but the form of the bloom has been somewhat disappointing so far with us. New variety that may develop better in some parts of the country than in others. Each \$2.00

**SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT (Dessert 1913) 9.1**

Medium deep clear pink of good form. One of the best all around deep pink peonies and very popular. No other quite like it.

Each \$2.00

**RED AND CRIMSON****BURMA**

Very dark red. Medium tall semi double. Choice.

Each \$5.00

**CHERRY HILL (Thurlow 1915) 8.6**

Deep garnet brightened by yellow stamens and scarlet tipped carpels. Bloom medium in size on tall growing plants. Early.

Each \$2.00

**DR. JOHN L. CRENSHAW (Brand)**

Bright crimson red. Broad outer petals. Medium height. Late. One of the newer varieties. Each \$3.00

**EDWARD FLYNN (Brand)**

Described by introducer as a deep red of fine form and similar to Philippe Revoire which would make it very desirable.

Each \$3.50

**FONTENELLE (Rosenfield 1916)**

Bright crimson red. Good free bloomer. Early mid-season.

Each \$2.00

**INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE (Doriat 1924) 8.67**

Glistening dark crimson. Globular bloom with broad outer petals and with frilled petals in the center. Distinct. Early midseason.

Each \$2.00

**LOWELL THOMAS (Rosenfield 1934)**

Clear deep cherry red. Distinct color. Scarce.

Each \$3.00

### **MARY BRAND (Brand 1907) 8.7**

Clear dark crimson of good form. A most satisfactory red for cutting and for the garden. Midseason. Each \$2.00

### **MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert 1889) 8.85**

Dark purple garnet. One of the darkest of the herbaceous peonies. Semi-rose type; sometimes blooms semi-double with numerous golden stamens intermixed with the petals. Stems red and foliage dark reddish green. Midseason. Each \$2.50

### **RED GODDESS (Brand)**

Semi-double rich red with two rows of outer petals enclosing an intense yellow center. Very charming in both color and form. Each \$3.00

### **RUTH ELIZABETH (Brand)**

Rather dwarf. Rich red. New. Each \$3.00

### **VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE (Dessert 1915) 8.2**

Purplish red with lighter edges. Medium height and good bloomer. Each \$2.00

## **JAPANESE TYPE PEONIES**



**MIKADO**

The so called "Japanese type" of peony are those that have one or two rows of outer petals with a cushion of transformed stamens which have little or no pollen and are in the form of narrow petals, called petaloides or staminodes. They are extremely artistic, both for cutting and for garden.

## **JAPANESE TYPE PEONIES**

### **WHITE AND BLUSH**

#### **GOLD STANDARD (Rosenfield 1934)**

Outer petals pale yellow with a heavy cushion of golden staminodes in the center. Flower very large on tall strong stems. One of the very best in this color. Much in demand and stock scarce.      Each **\$5.00**

#### **ISANI GIDUI (Japan - Dessert 1909) 9.3**

Outer petals white. Staminodes cream with yellow edges. Foliage somewhat krinkled. One of the finest.      Each **\$3.00**

#### **JEANNE LAPANDRY (Doriat 1925) 8.5**

White outer petals with yellow staminodes.

Each **\$2.00**

#### **SHAYLOR'S SUNBURST (Allison 1931)**

Outer petals white with center cushion of yellow staminodes.      Each **\$2.50**

#### **TAKARADAMA (Japan)**

Medium sized bloom. Outer petals blush. Staminodes pale yellow spotted deeper yellow on edges near tips. Late.      Each **\$2.00**

#### **TORO NO MAKI (Japan)**

White outer petals. Staminodes yellowish with deeper yellow edges. Clean foliage and fine plant. Good bloomer. Midseason.      Each **\$2.50**

#### **WHITE GULL (Thurlow)**

One of the newer introductions and very choice. White outer petals and with golden center. Each **\$2.50**

#### **YESO (Japan - Dessert 1909)**

Outer petals blush, fading to white. Staminodes white with yellow edges. Midseason.      Each **\$2.00**

### **PINK AND ROSE**

#### **ANACONDA (Reno Rosefield)**

Deep rosy pink outer petals with a center cushion of rich copper colored petaloides or narrow petals in the center, that fade to a paler color as the flower ages.

Each **\$2.50**

### **LOU SHENK (Rosenfield)**

Medium pink well formed outer petals surrounding a center of golden yellow with a touch of crimson at the heart. Early midseason. Plant of medium height. Each **\$2.00**

### **GOLDEN SUN (Rosenfield 1934)**

Deep rosy pink outer petals with a center cushion of Golden yellow staminodes. Large bloom. Very choice. Each **\$5.00**

### **IWO (Nicholls 1946)**

Outer petals medium rosy pink. Center, yellow suffused pink. Each **\$3.00**

### **MAGNOLIA (Thurlow)**

Outer petals bright rosy pink, center golden yellow. Tall and stately and very desirable. Each **\$2.50**

### **PRAIRIE AFIRE (Brand 1932)**

Outer petals deep pink; center petaloïdes brilliant red. Very showy. Each **\$2.50**

### **TOMATE BOKU (Japan - Dessert 1913) 9.4**

Outer petals large, tyrian pink, center staminodes yellow slightly tipped pink. Large bloom. One of the choicest. Scarce. Each **\$5.00**

### **ROSE GOLD (Rosenfield)**

Outer petals rosy purple with a center of golden petaloïdes that fade to buff as the flower ages. Each **\$2.00**

## **RED**

### **FUYAJO (Japan) 9.2**

Dark rich mahogany red outer petals. Cushion of petaloïdes of same shade with some yellow spots on edges/ Distinct. Each **\$2.00**

### **INSTITUTEUR DORIAT (Doriat 1925) 8.8**

Outer petals amaranth purple, staminodes same color tipped white. Distinct and different. Each **\$2.00**

### **MIKADO (Japan) 8.6**

Red-purple outer petals with a center cushion of long narrow staminodes red purple edged yellow. One of the most popular of the Japanese type. Each **\$2.00**

**MRS. WILDER BANCROFT (Nicholls 1935) 9.8**

Outer petals brilliant dark red, with a center cushion of red staminodes tipped yellow. Very choice.

Each **\$2.50**

**NIPPON BEAUTY (Auten 1927) 9.27**

Outer petals rich deep red, center cushion of petaloïdes of same color edged yellow. Extra choice. Tall.

Each **\$2.00**

**NIPPON BRILLIANT (Auten 1933) 9.46**

Brilliant red outer petals, center petaloïdes with some yellow markings. Late bloomer. Tall grower. One of the finest red Japanese type peonies.

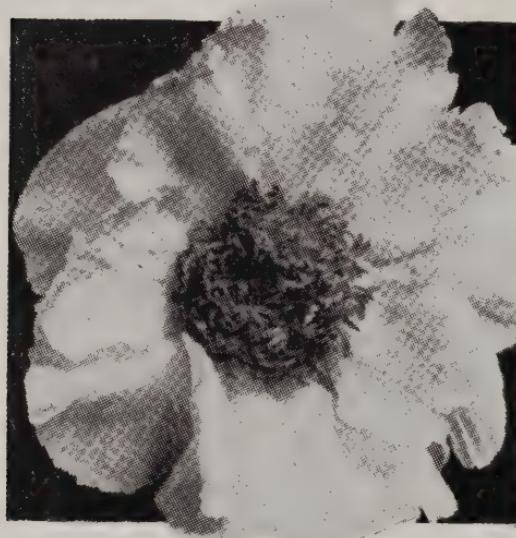
Each **\$2.00**

**NIPPON CHIEF (Auten 1931)**

Rich dark red with a center of yellow. Large bloom.

Each **\$2.00**

## **SINGLE PEONIES**



**KRINKLED WHITE**

**WHITE AND BLUSH**

**EXQUISITE (Of Japanese origin)**

Broad krinkled outer petals white with a faint yellow suggestion. Cupped bloom enclosing a cushion of golden stamens. Very beautiful. Each **\$3.00**

**KRINKLED WHITE (Brand 1928) 9.4**

Blush white with krinkled petals and a cushion of golden stamens. Late and choice. Each **\$2.00**

**PICO (Freeborn 1934)**

Very large and very choice single. Early bloomer. The finest white single to date. Each **\$5.00**

**PINK**

**CATHERINE S. FOX (Berneche 1920)**

Outer petals pink. Plant medium height. Midseason.  
Each **\$2.50**

**HELEN (Thurlow 1922) 8.9**

Rose pink of beautiful form and color. Medium tall.  
Each **\$2.00**

**MISCHIEF (Auten 1925) 8.7**

Large rose pink. Late midseason. Each **\$2.00**

**NELLIE (Kelway 1915) 8.6**

Rose pink on first opening fading to pale pink;  
small tuft of yellow stamens in center. Graceful in  
appearance and desirable both for cutting and for the  
garden. Each **\$2.00**

**SAMUEL HILL (Berneche)**

Light pink outer petals with golden stamens.  
Each **\$2.00**

**SEA SHELL (Sass 1937)**

Bright lively pink with a full center cushion of  
golden stamens. Considered as one of the very best  
single pink peonies. Each **\$2.50**

**RED**

**ARCTURUS (Auten 1933) 9.30**

Rich clear dark red outer petals, center cushion of  
golden stamens. Tall, with strong stems. Very early.  
Choice. Each **\$2.50**

**MULTNOMAH (Reno Rosefield 1941)**

Very large red single with two rows of large broad  
petals. Strong stems on a medium height plant. Very  
showy. Midseason. Each **\$2.00**

**PRINCESS ALVA (Berneche)**

Tall erect plant bearing bloom of a bright red color.  
Midseason. Each **\$2.00**

**ROMEO (J. F. Rosenfield 1934)**

Brilliant bright red single with a neat tuft of golden  
stamens. Color very bright. One of the earliest and  
very showy. Medium tall and erect with good strong  
stems. Each **\$2.50**

Note: The name in brackets following the name of the different varieties is in each case the name of the originator and introducer of the variety with date of introduction where known. The figures following are the rating figures as established by the votes of members of the American Peony Society. The higher the figures, the higher the rating. Many varieties have as yet not been voted on.

## PEONIES

The blooming season of the peonies is usually from about May 25 to about June 15th to 20th. Visitors are invited to the Gardens to see the bloom of the different varieties. If you are interested in securing peonies for your own garden, this is the ideal way to make selections.

Stock is available for delivery or shipment through the fall months (September to about December 1st). We make shipments of Peonies to any part of the United States.

## AZALEAS, RHODODENDRONS AND OTHER PLANTS

We grow a limited stock of choice Azaleas and Rhododendrons as well as a number of other evergreens, both broadleaved and coniferous. These are available through the spring and fall months at the gardens only.

## ROSEFIELD GARDENS

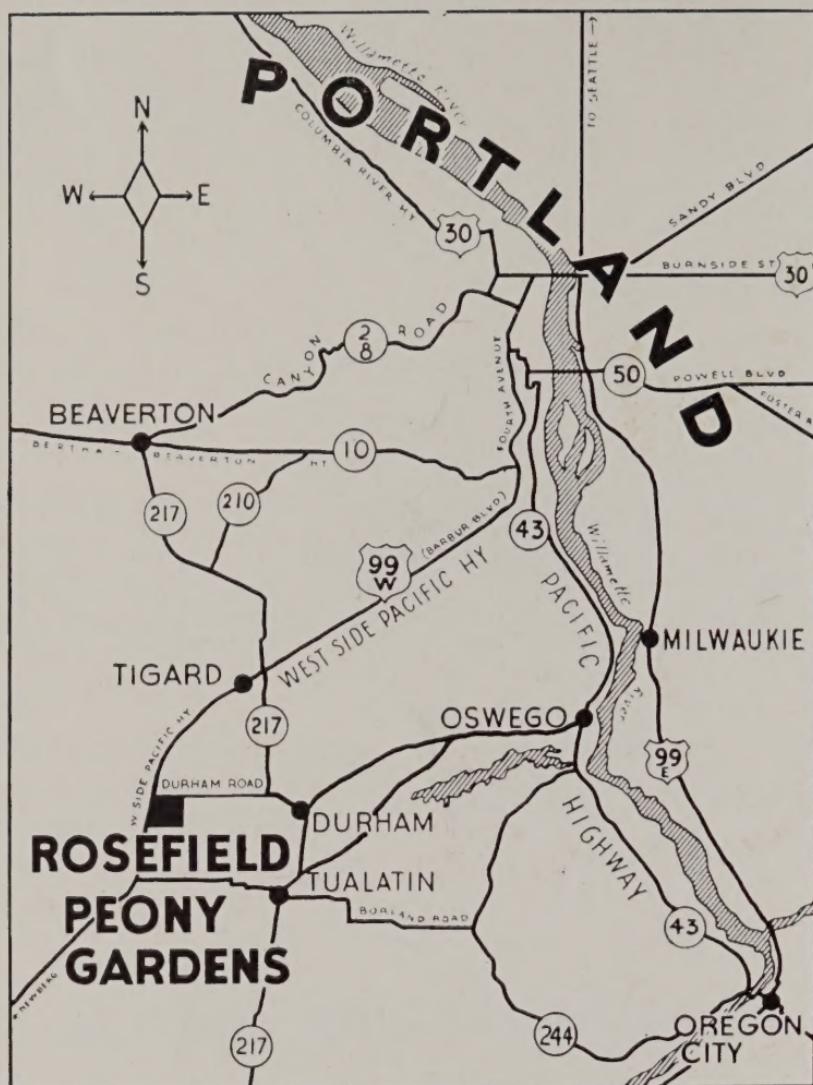
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# MEMORANDUM



Please note the easy accessibility of our gardens from Portland and vicinity. From down-town Portland start out on Fourth Avenue driving south. Proceed on West Side Pacific Highway, U.S. 99W, (known also as Barbur Boulevard to the city limits) through Tigard and on two miles beyond to the intersection of Durham Road. Please note sign at corner. Driving time from down-town Portland, about twenty minutes.

Transportation by Greyhound buses is also available, leaving the Central Bus Terminal and returning practically every hour of the day and evening.